#### AN EVERYDAY CASE.

She's tired of the daily round, The teas, receptions and the calls, And freedom, therefore, must be found Beyond the city's glaring walls. She goes about with weary tread, She meets you with a languid stare, 'Tis noon before she quits her bed. Ah, she must have the mountain air! Yes; she must have the mountain air. And thus escape the city's roar, Or else put in the season where

The billows break upon the shore. And he is weary of the grind, And work that follows day by day, And dark forebodings fill his mind As he is forced to toll away.

He sees his neighbor loll at ease And hears of trips to foreign lands, Of cottages beside the seas, And frets, but no one understands! He frets, but no one understands, For none but he, poor thrall, is there To hear the envious demands

For ocean trian and mountain air. At last! At last her heart is light, The city's roar is left behind! Superbly dressed in fluffy white She flutters in the mountain wind. A jaunt by day, s. hop at night, The admiration of her set!

How rapidly Time wings his flight! Ah, life is worth the living yet! Yes; life is worth the living yet, Except for him, her weary mate, Who needs must stay behind and fret And grind away to pay the freight. -Cleveland Leader.

# THE CARUTHERS

A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co.

WILL HARBEN

SYNOPSIS. Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he wil find remains of Mr. Weldon Caruth- them aside and left the cell. ers-currently reported for past two weeks out of town. Detective seeems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to invesigate. Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of cremated body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails manicured to sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Gielow, both suitors for hand of Dorothy Huntington, who is heiress to several millions should she marry Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Carton. Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantinni, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, go to work to-day with all this unceras he was called out of town by pressing | tainty on my mind, so I came right here business. She recalls Gielow had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his studio. Gielow has fled. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Bantinni. Henri thought his master insane. Henricks, concealed in room, hears all this. Hendricks goes to consult Kola, an East Indian interested in occult researches who had helped him in much previous detective work, and located in an old colonial mansion among the palisades. Dr. Lampsummoned by Hendricks, who has ive warned not to leave his room. Hendricks' unknown enemy had tried to chloreform him in his sleep. Detective had waked just in time, but was wounded by pistol shot before he could prevent his assailant's escape. Hendricks call for a crematory employe, who confirms the sup- | cord." position that ashes found were those of human body. Miss Huntington receives letter from Gielow in his own handwriting postmarked at Charleston, S. C., telling of his crime and flight. Noted-graphologist examines handwriting of this letter and says it is genuine. During a call on Sergt. Denham, detective of police department. Hendricks comes into possession of cuff with words written in blood over Gielow's name to effect that he was innocent, starving and confined. Going to Gielow's studio, Henri identifies cuff as his master's. Henri tells of strange influence Bantinni had over Gielow. Hendricks comes to conclusion Bantinni was the murderer, and through hypnotism made Gielow confess both in person to Henri and by letters to others. Hendricks and Lampkin go to Kola's retreat. Kola tells them Gielow is dead, and to lprove his supernatural powers claims to go to detective's home in his astral body and bring back a Bible, which is handed to Hendricks amidst a lot of occult haberdash. Kola warns detective an attempt is to be made on his life. Reaching home, Hendricks learns how nearly Kola deceived him when his mother tells of disappearance of Bible after one of Kola's calls during his absence in Boston. Coming now to Gielow's experiences, the story goes back to night of murder, Bantinni by his strange power abducted his victim. Gielow wakes in narrow cell and realizes he is starving. Bantinni tells his prisoner he is in his power, and how during three days of unconsciousness he had been used to write letters to Miss Huntington and the police. The imprisoned arist manages to loosen a stone in side of cell.

## message to the outside world. CHAPTER XVIII .- CONTINUED.

Through this opening he decides to send a

Gielow did not flinch as he thrust the knife blade into his wrist. Compared to the agony of his whole being, the slight pricking sensation was nothing. Then, when the blood had flowed out and stood in a big drop on his left wrist, he began to write his message with the knife blade. It was difficult work even for a skillful artist, for his hand shook as if with ague, and his strength was almost gone. Here is what he wrote, economizing in words, for his space was limited:

"Innocent. Confined by C. Bantinni I know not where. Send help. Starving. Take to police. ARTHUR GIELOW."

Then, rolling the cuff tightly and tying it with the thread, he hurriedly pushed it into the crack. He was afraid the couple would rise and walk on. According to his calculations the roll lodged just beyond the reach of his fingers and then he set about to complete his operation.

He tore his handkerchief into shreds and tying the ends together he made a long string. Then holding pieces of | ing at all." straw to his hand he tightly wrapped them with the strings till he had constructed a rod of straw about four feet in length. With this, after many fail- | denly met with great disappointment. ures, he finally pushed the cur through the crevice. He saw it fall from the rock, strike something and leap into the careless sign of greeting to Dr. Lampsunlit space. For an instant it was kin. lost to sight, and then he saw it roll into the roadway about 26 feet from the | the detective, lightly. "What has come

be gazing into each other's eyes and did not see it. Then a carriage, the driver of which wore a high hat and a blue coat with brass buttons, whirled past. The hoofs of the horses knocked the blood-stained messenger out of Gielow's

His heart sank within him. Tremblingly he took off his remaining cuff, but the blood drop had become smeared | had-" and dry on his wrist, and his right hand shook pitifully.

"It's no use," he said, with a groan. Again he peered through the crevice. The sun seemed to be going down. The lovers had risen, and, arm in arm, were strolling away. For a few moments Gielow lay motionless on the straw, then he tried to replace the wedge of stone to hide the opening from Bantinni but he was so weak that it fell

from his nerveless fingers. All at once it grew dark about him. He felt as if he were being tossed on the bosom of an angry sea.

Twenty-four hours later there was a hurried step outside. The door opened and Count Bantinni came in, holding a lantern over his head. He brought pen, ink, a pad of paper and an envelope. The darkness outside and the shine of his lantern prevented his seeing the erack in the rock.

Putting the lantern down by the artist, he shook him violently. "Wake up," he said, gruffly. "I want

you to write. Write! Write, I say!" But Gielow did not stir.

The count swore sullenly and lifted the lantern so that its rays fell across the prisoner's face. He thrust his fingers into the bosom of Gielow's shirt.

"Breathing, but that is all!" he muttered. "Ah!" as his eyes noted the penknife and the bloody wrist, "he wanted to puncture a vein and get it over, but was too cowardly. Well, you are going fast enough, my boy. I can do without your penmanship."

He unlocked the manacies from the Denham, beaming all over. "But I can't prisoner's wrists and ankles, kicked

### CHAPTER XIX.

The next morning after the visit to Kola Hendricks reached his office before his office boy. The first thing he did was to look through the Herald for his advertisement.

It was there, word for word as he had written it. Now he told himself that there was nothing to do but to hope for ithers' death. Late that night Hendricks a reply to it. He busied himself writand Lampkin call at home of Miss Hunting- | ing letters until nine o'clock, and then Dr. Lampkin hurried in.

> "Good morning," he said. "I couldn't to await developments."

> "Giad you came," said Hendricks, cordially, as he bent again over his desk. When he had laid his pen aside Lampkin said:

"I hardly slept a wink last night. I couldn't get that wonderful performance of Kola's out of my head. It is in advance of anything I ever heard of. Hendricks laughed and recounted

what had occurred between him and "Ah, a trick, after all!" cried the doctor, and then his face hardened under an afterthought, "but you certainly mentioned the Bible of your own ac-

"That's the point that kept me awake last night," confessed Hendricks, dryly. For a moment both men were silent,

then Lampkin said: "There is only one way in which he

could have done it."

deeply interested. "Kola had the Bible ready, and when | Miss Huntington." he told you to select some article at home I noticed that he gazed steadily

into your eyes. Through telepathy and hypnotism combined he must have impressed the idea of the book on your "But he opposed me in that, he-" "That was only for effect. The whole

thing was most skillfully done. He suggested the Bible to you hypnotically, and forced you to demand that and nothing else." "Can that sort of thing be done?" "In the east it is considered mere

child's play." Hendricks stared at his friend for a

"By Jove! that makes three!" he ejac

"Three what?" asked the doctor.

"Three similarities between Kola and

Count Bantinni." leaning forward eagerly.

"By Jove! it makes four," cried Hendricks, his eyes sparkling. "Listen. As he lay there last night and grew whiter and whiter, I remarked a little indentation on each side of his nose, which must have been made by a pair of pinchnose glasses. Now, as Kola never, to fied. my knowledge, wore glasses, and as Bantinni was never seen without them, that similarity occurred to me. Next my glance wandered to his long finger nails, and their grewsome points, and Bantinni popped into my head again, Then what should enter my mind but that it was Kola himself who had often used that foreign idiom, contained in the letter to Miss Huntington. And now we know that Kola is a hypnotist of rare

ability, and so is Bantinni." An exclamation of wonder escaped

the doctor's lips. "Do you really think Kola and Bantinni are identical?"

"Oh, no," laughed the detective. "If I did I should act at once. The similarities are there, but they may mean noth-

At this juncture the door opened, and Sergt. Denham entered. His whole manner was that of a man who had sud-"Good morning, Capt. Hendricks."

said he, respectfully, and he made a

"Oh, it's Capt. Hendricks, ch?" said poix or the beach. They happened to over the spirit of your dream, my boy?"

A flush was rising in his cheeks. "I have come to beg for advice," he said. "As you are not concerned in the Caruthers affair, I thought you might be willing to give me a pointer. You see, the chief trusted the whole business to me, and I was so confident of the reliability of certain information

"In the shape of a letter from Gielow?" broke in Hendricks, smiling broadly.

"Yes," admitted the sergeant, in astonishment. "How did you know?" "A letter that every known expert declared was no forgery?"

"Yes." "Well, go on. I'm listening." For a moment the young officer hung his head in embarrassment, then he pulled himself together and concluded: "But in following the letter up we met

with nothing but failure. Mr. Hendricks, I am at the end of my rope, and it really looks as if I am going to be set back. Capt. McRae is furious at me."

"Ah, that would be too bad!" said Hendricks, with a touch of genuine sympathy in his voice. "You have the ingredients of success in your make-up, and, above all, you have enthusiasm, which, when it is well curbed, is the main thing. Your egotism will rub off. I see exactly how the land lies, and I want to help you. In fact, I will, if you will join me."

"I'll do anything in God's world you suggest, Mr. Hendricks," said the sergeant, warmly, a hopeful note coming into his voice.

"Well, just let it be known at headquarters that you have become associated with me in the case, and together we will get what we can out of it. am no fool, and I know that for young detective to join me will be no discredit to him, especially if we win.' "It will be the making of me," said

see what can be done." "I can," answered Hendricks, with a glance askance at Lampkin. "Sergeant, I have been hard at work on this case since the night the affair was discov-

"You have!" "Yes, and never got any substantial clew till you gave it to me. That's why

I am willing to help you now." "I gave it to you?" said Denham, his brow contracted.

"The cuff with the bloody message on it," exclaimed Hendricks. "It was writ-



HIS MESSAGE WITH HIS KNIFE BLADE.

ten by Gielow, and he is now starving, if he is not dead, somewhere in confinement. He is in the power d a certain "How is that?" asked Hendricks, Count Bantinni-you read i 'Bantam' -who was a rival of his for he hand of

Denham's astonishment was too great to admit of expression.

Hendricks passed a copy of the Herald over to him. "You see! he said, indicating with his finger aplace among the personals. "I am trying to find the man whom you sent awaywithout taking down his address. If we knew where he picked up that cuff we would be on the road to success."

Denham crossed his lers and folded his arms awkwardly. Apprently be had a struggle with his pfi

"As far as that is concerne," he said, sheepishly, "I can help yet on that point. I remember now that my asmoment, then he brought his hand sistant, who talked with the fellow, down on his desk with a resounding | told me that he said he had picked up the cuff on the new road which has been cut by an old colonial ouse above ; Fort Lee, on the Palisades. Icould have told you then, but I was arass. I was so full of my own importance that I simply lied to you."

"I don't follow you," said Lampkin, Hendricks raised his den hand in the air, all the fingers apart. He was "Five!" he exclaimed. Kola and

gazing into Lampkin's astraished eyes. Count Bantinni are one and the same. Gielow is confined somewhere about the old house."

The sergeant was more than mysti-

Hendricks sprang up. "Explain it all to him doctor," he said, pointing to the offer. "I must formulate a plan of immediate action.' He stood at the window, his hands locked behind him, while lampkin was explaining the matter to Denham, and just after the doctor he finished, he whirled into the adjoining room, routing the astonished office boy from a

seat near the telephone "We must prepare Koafor our coming," he said to Denhan, "If he sees our turn-out approaching he may give us the slip. I think I cansx him by ealling him up a moment.

"Good idea," remarkel the sergeant telephone.

Hendricks rang and ba steady, unconcerned tone asked 'or the desired connection. For a mement he stood perfectly still, holding the receiver to his ear, then he laughed

"Hello, Kola! I know your voice. say, my boy, you placed me fine last night. I never closed my eyes once. Oh, you needn't laugh There's no fun in that sort of thing.

I in my office as soop and was, anxious | Calcago Evening News.

The sergeant sat down awkwardly. | to talk it over. He lost sleep, too, I think. But, I say, Kola, I am in dilemma about this murder case. I It Issues An Address to the Filipinoswant your advice. When I tell you what I half way suspect I think you may advise me to go ahead. If you have no objections I'll come out with Lampkin and give you my views and then if you still hold that I ought to drop the

> matter I will do it. "What's that? A little louder, please? "Oh, yes, a thorough convert at last. I shall never make sport of your philosophy again. Then we may come out at once?"

And then, although the doctor was within reach of his hand, Hendricks raised his voice as if speaking to some one in the next room.

"All right, doctor, he says we may come. I'll send down for a cab." Imposing silence with a gesture of the hand, the detective kd them into

the other room and closed the door. "He's completely off his guard, and tickled to death over my credulity. He'll be the worst surprised individual that ever looked down the barrel of a six-shooter. Now, to business. We'll all three take the elevated to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. I'll telephone for a carriage to meet us there. Doctor, make out an order for some restoratives. In case Gielow is alive we will need them."

Dr. Lampkin penciled a perscription, and sent the office boy to the nearest drug store.

"I hope," he remarked to Hendricks, "that you are sure of your ground in believing that Kola and Bantinni are iden-

"Oh, that's all right," grunted Hendricks. "You see, the count didn't cause Gielow to disappear the very night I got back without a reason. He must have been keeping a close watch on my movements and knew when I returned. My mother tells me that Kola called to ask about me every afternoon during my absence, and he never let a day slip during that time without dropping in this office. Why, every time he tribal or provincial local autonomy unopened on my desk. Oh, the whole thing bears the imprint of the Indian, and I could make it clear to you if I had time. In his role as psychic adviser to the rich set he got acquainted with their ways, and, being desirous of getting rich suddenly, he resorted to the Italan nobleman ruse. He felt that I knev him better than anyone else in New York, and tried to blow me out of his jath. Failing in that, he may have deciled to let me exist awhile longer, but when he had stained his hands with human blood he became shaky and mad another trial at my windpipe."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

HE WAS A MEAN MAN. And Consequently He Got Even with His Superior Better, Half

Just Once. Ore of the mildest-manutred men on earth is John Smith, of Podunk, though

town't his name or the name of his a red-headed school-teacher, who thought she knew more in a minuty thin John did in 37 years and five menths. As the years went by John beame accustomed to life with a superior woman, and the four or five tines a year he got even with her in hi quiet way appeared to reconcile hin to the rest of the performance. The last occasion of an "evening-up" occurred a few days ago. Mrs. Smith wis displaying her knowledge of war history and cognate branches.

"Wars," she was saying, "are commonly known among third parties by the names of the two nations involved, and it is a rather remarkable fact that the name of the losing nation precedes | put on at night. that of the conqueror. For example, we have the Franco-Prussian war, in which the French people came near being obliterated as a nation by the Prussians. Then the Chinese-Japanese war, in which the Chinese were utterly overthrown by the Japanese. So also the Graeco-Turkish war, with the Turks conquerors at every point, and, lastly, we have the Spanish-American war, in which Spain met overwhelming defeat everywhere. Under the circumstances, I think it may be set down as a rule that in the vast majority of combinations at issue the loser's name comes first."

Mr. Smith, with extreme modesty et

"Indeed," she rather sneered than otherwise, "have you been reading up on the subject?"

"Some, Sarah," he answered, as ke handed her a faded little newspaper clipping which he had taken from his of inquiry as to Mr. Sherman's health pocketbook.

An Economical Cook.

A Chinaman will bake a dinner for

a dozen with a mere handful of fue! The boiler he uses is large and cont- the matter. shaped, being sometimes two feet in diameter and one foot deep. It covers the fire with merely a small portion of the lower part of the case, but the heat and flames enfold the rest. Water and rice are put at the bottom with a frame over them, and on this are placed dishes of fish, fowl and vegetables to boil. The whole is covered manager. with a wooden cover, in the center of which is a hole about four inches in and he and the doctor drew near the diameter, and in this another dish : often placed, the contents of which are cooked by the steam .- St. Louis

> Globe-Democrat. His Proud Descent. O'Brien-And so Jaykers is proud at

his descipt, is he? McTurk-Yis, he is turribly stuck up

"Well, begorra, Oi've a bit av a deseint mesilf to boast about. Of descind-

#### THE AMERICAN COMMISSION. NEWS ITEMS.

Self-Government and Perfect Liberty Is Offered.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Journal's Manila correspondent cabled Wednes day that the address to the natives of the Philippine islands, drafted by the American commission in behalf of the United States government and em bodying the views of the president, has been made public. After being translated into all the native dialects it is to be disseminated throughout the archipelago.

The address assures the Filipinos of the intention of the Americans to develop the powers of self-government in the people. It explains that the United States has assumed international obligations which it must fulfill and which makes it responsible to the whole civifized world for the stable government of the Philippines. The commission, it is explained, is to interpret to the natives the purposes and intentions of the president toward them, and also suggest the establishment of such a government as shall suit the capacity and requirements of the Filipinos and be consistent with the interests of the United States. The protection of the United States is not to be exercised in any spirit of tyranny or vengeance; but having destroyed the Spanish power and accepted the sovereignty of the islands, the United States bound to restore peace in the Philippines. To this end all insurgents are invited to lay down their arms and place their trust in the government that emanated out of the oppression of Spanish rule. The majority of the commissioners incline toward giving the Filipinos a sort of came he saw his letter to me lying un- der a central government, which shall decision of a lower court at St. Loui be military until a purely civil system has upheld the right of a citizen t is proved to be feasible.

## FORTY-NINE STILL MISSING.

Fragments of Charred Flesh Found on the Fifth Avenue Side of the Windsor Hotel Fire Wednesday.

dead whose bodies have been recov- in readines to embark when the tran ered, 49 persons who are supposed to port arrives. have been in the Windsor hotel when it was destroyed on Friday, are yet un- ing works, the local branch of the accounted for. No bodies were recov- Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., Wedered Wednesday, but shortly after 6 nesday received an envelope containo'clock Wednesday night a fragment ing a bonus of ten per cent. of the of charred flesh was found on the 5th wages earned during the past year. avenue side of the ruins near where The gift to the employes is in lieu of an other bodies were found, but deeper increase in wages.

on Monday or Tuesday, or what re-One has partly been identified by two Forest park. Erection of the ne of the hotel employes as that of Mrs. Margaret Auze, of New York, but this intended to have them ready for the identification is not conclusive.

The rain Wednesday interfered with the rapid progress of the work to some extent and it was not until the afterof the debris. The fire department railroad at 9:30 o'clock, which is still has its lines about the ruins, isolating a considerable section of one of o'clock Thursday afternoon. the busiest parts of the city.

A force of about 250 men was employed throughout the afternoon and a new shift of the same number was

## THE UNFORTUNATE BLUNDER

The French Cable Co. Responsible for the Erroneous Announcement of the Death of Hon. John Sherman,

SANTIAGO, March 23.—It now turns out-respecting the unfortunate reports of Mr. Sherman's death, which were the main topic of conversation here Wednesday-that the announcement was made by the French Cable Co. and the signal corps within ten minutes of each other. When Capt. "I think so myself, Sarah," ventured Leigh, the chief signal officer, ascertained that the report was erroneous he immediately communicated with the Guantanamo station to discover of the 17th infantry under command the cause of the blunder.

The man in charge of the station replied that, having received a message and not having any information him-Mrs. Smith read only this much and self, he visited the manager of the French Cable Co., who assured him "Smith-Jones-At the residence of that the report of death was well nacle in London, was found dead in a the bride's parents-"-Washington founded. Thereupon he telegraphed railway carriage Wednesday evening a confirmation of the rumor, having on the arrival in London of the no reason to doubt the assurance given him. The French Cable Co.'s officials here claim to know nothing regarding

Mr. Sherman's relatives on board the Paris are naturally very indignant at somebody's stupendous blunder, but Capt. Leigh considers that the man in charge of the Guantanamo signal office was entirely justified in accepting the statement of the French Cable Co.'s

Mr. Sherman's Condition.

SANTIAGO, March 23 .- Mr. Sherman's condition Wednesday evening continued about the same. He rested quite comfortably throughout the day, and, if anything, is somewhat improved. He expects to go on board the United States cruiser Chicago Thursday.

## Capt. Ross Lost the Decision.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.-Capt. Duncan C. Ross, champion swordsm: n of el four stories warst whin the ladder | the world, lost the decision in a mount-"What? Yes, he's upset too. He was broke and niver sphilled a brick!" ed broad-sword contest. Wednesday night to Capt. W. S. Bice, of this city.

Paul Deschanel, president of the French chamber of deputies, will marry, it is reported, a wealthy American.

The death is announced at Mentone of Countess Dzi Lalynzki, nee Princess Czarteriska, who once refused the hand of Napoleon III.

ernment that China absolutely refuses the demand of Italy for a concession at-San Mun bay. Gov. Stone sent a communication to the house Tuesday announcing his approval of the resolution designating

It is understood that the Chinese

minister has informed the Italian gov-

May 1, 1899, as "Dewey day," and a legal holiday. Senor Degota, secretary of the interior in the colonial cabinet, Porte Rico, has resigned on account of ill

health and will be succeeded by Ser or Atilles Del Valle. The remains of Lieut. Wilkiam George Elliott, U. S. A., whose death occurred August 11 last at Santiago, were interred with military honors at

Arlington Tuesday. Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger for the America's cup, has decided not to attempt to sail the Shamrock across the Atlantic under her own rig. He will tow her with his new steel yacht,

Gusseczak and Czuby, two Galicians convicted of murdering another of their race named Bojeczke and his children, at Stuartburn, have been sentenced to be hanged in the jail yard at-Winnipeg, Man., on May 26.

According to a report from Scoul capital of Corea, the whole Corean cabinet has been dismissed and two of the ministers have been banished because of wholesale changes made by the cabinet in provincial offices.

The court of appeals in reversing vote notwithstanding he may have moved from one house to another in the same precinct after he had regis-

The transport Dixie has been ordered to proceed with haste from Nev York to Trinidad to bring home the Tennessee volunteers. Gen. Brooke NEW YORK, March 23.—Beside the 15 has been directed to have the regimen

Every employe of the Buffalo smel

An endowment fund of \$500,000 has The five bodies that were recovered been subscribed for the purpose of removing Washington university of St. Louis to us proposed new site we. Louis to us proposed new site we. buildings will begin at once and it

autumn term of 1900. Secretary Alger and a party of friends left Washington Wednesday night for Savannah, Ga., on their way noon that the workers succeeded in to Cuba. They occupied a special car getting steadily down to the removal on the train leaving over the Southern scheduled to reach Savannah about 3

The attempt to secure the pardon of the Younger boys, who are serving life sentences in the Minnesota penitentiary for their connection with the shooting of a Northfield bank cashier and others, in which the James boys were said to also be concernd, faile

Wednesday in the state senate. James Billings, a Negro ex-convict. was arrested in Brooklyn Wednesday on the charge of having killed Susie Martin in the district known as "Hell's Kitchen" in 1804. Billings' arrest was brought about by the confession of William Johnson, a Negro convict, whose sentence at Sing Sing has just

Gen. Otis has cabled the war department announcing the arrival of the transport Sherman at Manila. The Sherman sailed from New York with the 3rd infantry and four companies of Col. J. H. Page. The troops are reported as arriving all well and in. good condition.

Rev. James A. Spurgeon, brother of the late Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon, for many years the celebrated minister of the Metropolitan taber-Brighton express. It is supposed that death resulted from apoplexy.

Great excitement prevails in Plan anton, Kan., over the rich strike it. zinc mines here. For several days the miners have been following the lead and taking out rich ore. The lead is about four feet wide and the ore taken out is 50 per cent. zinc. The shaft is down 60 feet and the ore is easily worked, one man being able to take out a ton a day.

Judge Blanchard, in general session Tuesday, granted the application of counsel for Roland B. Molineux, accused of having poisoned Mrs. Kate J. Adams, for permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury that indicted Molineux.

The navy department has requested the war department to transport the detachment of 250 marines from New York to Manila. The war department has granted the request and the marines will be sent with the first troops which go to Manila when transports a